

Dear co-facilitators, dear delegates,

That's it. We're coming to the end of the first GST process. We want to demonstrate our appreciation for the inclusiveness of non-parties stakeholders throughout the process. We also want to highlight the creativity of the co-facilitators in getting as much information as possible.

Now, we very much hope that this exercise will not be in vain and that is why we expect a structuring decision at COP28. Structuring since we are dangerously close to 1.5 °C and the changes that will have to be made to our economies will be significant, such as the phase out of fossil fuels. On this point, despite the trendy slogans, the workers, whether they are in the north or south, are already left behind. Nothing allows us to really be at the table. Therefore, we hope a strong link between the conclusion of GST and the implementation of JTWP. The two must be related.

To this is added the challenge of the implementation of social and economic policies, therefore renewed NDCs, updated with the current and improved economic situation allowing a greater place for workers and their community.

This is why an important place in the conclusions must be made to support the workers and their community regarding loss and damage. Transparency and access to funding will be crucial to help millions of workers find decent jobs. This process cannot be done without a social dialogue.

The same is true for climate finance issues. Flow and speed must be accelerated to ensure a just transition for all. Gender and generational equity must be at the heart of decisions. All this including human rights.

In conclusion, we would like to recall the pillars for a just transition: social dialogue, social protection, decent work, but above all labour rights. This subject cannot be bypassed forever.

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